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1. DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE AGREE WITH PARA C REF A
THAT TWO DIESEL SUBMARINES (SALMON AND SAILFISH) ARE
SUFFICIENT COMPENSATION FOR FOUR OCEAN MINESWEEPERS IN-
CLUDED IN 1976 TREATY. THIRD SUBMARINE (DARTER) IS CONSIDER-
ED AS SUITABLE AND ADEQUATE SUBSTITUTE FOR FLEET O-LER
OUTSTANDING FROM THE 1970 EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM THE SN OF THE ABOVE USG POSITION.
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EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO INDICATE, WITHOUT THE IMPLICATION OF
PRESSURE, THAT WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY SPANISH REPLY TO
OFFER OF SALMON, SAILFISH AND DARTER TO MEET 1970 AND 1976
COMMITMENTS. VANCE

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